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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

I. INTRODUCTION

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 24, 2004 in regard to the above-identified patent application. Reconsideration of the rejection of the claims is respectfully solicited in light of the following amendment and remarks.

Please amend the Application as follows:

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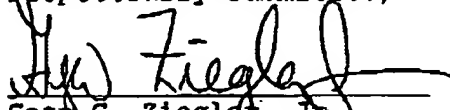
("Yamanaka") (U.S. Patent No. 5,878,041) under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) at least by reason of their respective dependencies.

5. Claims 34, 36-37, 56, 58-59 and 71 are not unpatentable over Watanabe in view of Anderson and further in view of Anderson et al. ("Anderson 771") (U.S. Patent No. 6,072,771) under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) at least by reason of their respective dependencies.

For all of the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now present in the application are clearly novel and patentable over the prior art of record, and are in proper form for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested. Should any unresolved issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of \$120.00 for a one month extension of time and any other fees associated with this communication or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 16-1350.

Respectfully submitted,


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